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THE SENATE ON THE SILVER BILL AGAIN.

"In God We Trust"—for the Other Twenty-Eight Cents—The House Gets Out of a Job—and Falls Back on Pensions.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—(Senate) A number of petitions were presented to the Senate to day, among them one from Nelson, Nebraska, praying (sarcastically) that all ex soldiers over one hundred years old shall have a pension of \$2 a month.

Further routine business having been transacted, the silver bill was taken up, and Mr. Cockrell addressed the Senate.

He said that if enacted into a law, the further outage of silver bullion into standard dollars would rest wholly in the mere discretion of the secretary of the treasury. Silver bullion was to be treated as a mere commodity, and was to be given none of the equivalents of money or currency.

In season and out of season those who favored the unlimited outage of silver were taunted with trying to flood the country with seventy-two cent dollars, and the noble, grand, national sentiment inscribed on the silver dollar, "In God We Trust," was sneered at and derided as meaning "In God we trust" for the other twenty-eight cents to make it one dollar.

As the close of Mr. Cockrell's speech the House silver bill laid before the Senate.

Mr. Vest asked the Senate to take up for consideration the bill reported from the select committee on the sale and transportation of meat products "to prohibit monopoly in the transportation of cattle to foreign countries."

After a discussion concerning the length of time consumed in debate over the silver bill, Mr. Vest's bill was called up and discussion of its provisions was carried on between Mr. Vest in defence of them and Mr. Hoar and Mr. Hale in an attack upon them.

House.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9th.—The House went into committee of the whole on the bill affecting the Baltimore and Potomac railroad Co. in Washington. The afternoon was spent in discussion of the measure, but no action was taken and the committee rose, and then, at 2 o'clock, took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be the consideration of private pension bill.

Southern Immigration.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—A large party of Northern and Eastern capitalists, sixty-six in number, representatives of various financial and industrial interests of New England and New York, arrived here yesterday on their way south to participate in the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the new town of Kimball, in Marion county, Tenn.

The party left Washington last night on a special train of Pullman Cars, over the Virginia Midland and East Tennessee and Virginia and Georgia roads for Chattanooga. Two or three days will be spent in Kimball, (which is a few miles west of Chattanooga) and in Chattanooga and vicinity, visiting and inspecting the rich coal and iron fields of Marion county, and the historic battle grounds of Look-out Mountain.

Escape of a Desperado.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

MARION, N. C., June 9.—This afternoon the hands on Burgins & Co's works discovered that some one had stolen their clothes, provisions, etc., including a .08 calibre pistol, the property of Noah Briscoe. The men caught the thief who is a large black negro called "Big Jean" and brought him to the shop. They then went after a warrant, leaving Noah Briscoe to guard the thief until the police arrived. After all had gone "Big Jean" drew the pistol he had stolen from Noah Briscoe and shot at him three times, striking him in the left hip and in the left side, below the heart. Briscoe was shot about 3 o'clock and lived about one hour. He told who shot him. "Big Jean" has not been captured.

Railroad Elevator Burned.

[By United Press.]

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 9th.—The Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf Railroad elevator, completed at West Memphis on Saturday last, at a cost of \$40,000, was destroyed by fire at four o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. G. C. Adams, the contractor, who slept in the building, is supposed to be lost.

A Villain Committed to Jail.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

SHELBY, N. C., June 9.—Oleto Eskridge, colored, was committed to jail charged with an attempt to ravish Ida Wilson, a eight year old colored girl. Eskridge has a bad reputation, and about a year ago escaped from jail where he was serving out a sentence for larceny.

A Terrible Warning.

Census Taker—Are you a maid or wife, widow, orphan, single or married? The Questioned party—I am a widow. C. T.—Did your husband die by the rope, electricity, in delirium tremens or from some natural cause? The Q. P.—He died this time ten years ago. He was a census taker, and although his body bore unmistakable evidence of having been jumped on, pounded, shot and slashed, the coroner's jury said his death resulted from natural causes.

ALL HOPE GONE.

J. Will Davis, the man condemned to Death in Jail at Fort Worth, Tex., Denied a New Trial.

It will be remembered by the readers of the CHRONICLE that in one of the letters of Mr. N. B. Broughton, written while he was at Fort Worth, Texas, attending the Southern Baptist Convention, he gave account of a visit to the jail in that place to see J. W. Davis, under sentence of death for the killing of B. C. Evans, a merchant of Fort Worth, by whom he was employed, in 1889. As was stated, Mr. Davis is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. His father was Dr. Davis, of Chapel Hill, and the family are well known in that section. He has a number of acquaintances in this city also.

At the time of Mr. Broughton's visit to Davis he was hopefully looking for an order for a new trial from the Appellate Court, to which he had appealed, but yesterday he received a clipping from the Fort Worth Gazette which gives the intelligence that the appeal was denied. The following is the item:

The final decision in the case of the State against Davis was reached yesterday and the man apprised of the terrible news. It is death this time and the prisoner recognizes the awful reality.

The first tidings of the adverse decision was carried to him yesterday by a reporter. He received it calmly but said he did not wish to talk about the matter. "Come back and see me some other time. I can't talk about it now." Last night at 6 o'clock he was seen again and was in a sadly broken up condition. His mother had visited him in the mean time and the meeting had been a sad one. When the reporter saw him he was sitting in his small cell with bowed head and a grief-stricken look upon his face. He answered a question in a broken, half inaudible voice, but the import was plain and the Gazette man turned away.

It will be some fifteen days before the mandate is sent here, when the sentence will be pronounced and the day of execution set at the judge's convenience.

TILLMAN'S AMBITION.

It is Said He is Expecting to Succeed Senator Hampton.

(By Telegraph to N. Y. Herald.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 7.—It is announced that if Captain Benjamin R. Tillman, the farmers' candidate for Senator against Senator Wade Hampton, whose successor will be elected at the next session of the Legislature. As the majority of the legislators are followers of Tillman there is no doubt of his being able to defeat Hampton. For this reason the Tillman party are moving very cautiously. As the Governor is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in view of the probability of his stepping into the gubernatorial chair.

Senator M. C. Butler came here from Washington yesterday and made an address at a college commencement. Both Senators Hampton and Butler are opposed to the movement under Tillman, and Senator Butler yesterday expressed his disapprobation of the turn affairs had taken. He is fearful that a split in the democrats will result in republican success.

Famine in Egypt.

[By United Press.]

LONDON, June 9.—The most appalling accounts are received of the sufferings of the people in upper Egypt and along the scene of the expedition for the relief of Gordon. It is said that the inhabitants, driven desperate by starvation, feed on each other, while all kinds of animals, however loathsome, are eagerly sought for.

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Telegraph Flashes.

ST. PAUL, June 9th, 1890.—The Executive Committee of the Farmers' Alliance of Minnesota have determined to form an independent party, and they favor calling a convention to decide upon a ticket.

HURON, S. D., June 9th, 1890.—The South Dakota Farmers' Alliance has resolved by a vote of 413 to 83 to form a new party. The organization will be known as the independent party. The State Convention will be held July 9th to nominate State officers. The platform will embody equal suffrage and tariff for revenue only.

A High Jump.

[By United Press.]

CINCINNATI, O., June 9.—Chas. Wilcox lost his life yesterday by jumping from the Newport railroad bridge into the river below, a distance of ninety feet. Wilcox had been drinking. He was a brave fellow, thirty-five years of age, and had been awarded by the United States government a medal for saving eighteen lives during the flood of 1888.

The Census—Give Your Answers.

[By United Press.]

New York, June 9.—Warrants were issued this morning by U. S. Commissioner Shields for the arrest of about thirty people who refused to answer the questions propounded by census enumerators, and in some cases assaulted them.

The President Returned.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9th.—The Presidential party returned to this city this morning from their trip down the Potomac.

AT ST. MARY'S.

A Delightful Evening with the Little Folks.

The annual commencement of famous old St. Mary's began last night with an entertainment by the primary class. There were probably forty little misses, ranging in age from six to thirteen, who aided in rendering the very attractive programme.

In all there were twenty members, including calisthenic exercises, recitations, piano solos, quartettes, &c.

When the entertainment was over there were profuse compliments passed upon it, and many old folks were of the opinion that these young ladies could give a more delightful entertainment than their older schoolmates.

Among the piano solos that were very much complimented were the recitations of Miss Nannie Jones, sweet little Margaret Smodes, Miss Lily M. Hoke, Miss Eleanor Vass, and Miss Mary W. Johnson.

Every one of the very young ladies were appreciated and applauded to the echo, and numerous floral offerings emphasized the enjoyment of the audience.

A duet by two lovely little girls—not eight years old—Margaret Smodes and Sadie Root, was simply charming.

A recitation by Miss Louis Briggs was one of the pleasant pieces of the evening; but the enthusiasm of the audience rose to the highest pitch when little Florence Boylan recited the Dead Doll. She was a veritable little darling herself, and her selection delighted everybody.

An instrumental quartette by Lily M. Hoke and Louisa Woodall, Mary O. Black and Sophy M. Hardin and one Errol Hay and Florence Yates, Alice I. Haynes and Jennie McAllister were the evening's features.

The rendition of the music by the little folks was splendid, and the figures and postures of the calisthenic drills were marvels of grace and elegance.

FROM DURHAM.

Twelve Years in the Pen—Failure to Decide on a Place for the Judicial Convention.

CHRONICLE BUREAU, DURHAM, N. C., June 9.

In the Superior court William Chandler was tried last week for murder. This crime, it will be remembered, took place in Smoky Hollow on Sunday night before Easter. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and the prisoner was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twelve years.

The case of State vs. J. W. Evans was finally decided to-day, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty to one charge that of A & B on an unruly prisoner. He was fined \$20. The county will be the sufferer to the amount of a big bill of costs.

Evans, as will be remembered, is the keeper of the poor and work house for Durham. As soon as the bills are all in the people of Durham will be apprised of the enormity of the costs of this prosecution through the columns. The Democratic Executive committee for this judicial district met here yesterday. All the members were present. Mr. J. S. MANNING, the chairman, presided. A motion was made that the convention meet at Oxford on the 23d of July. This was somewhat out of the usual order of things, as Durham is more centrally situated and has been for time immemorial the place for holding the convention, and the time was rather early. A ballot was taken, and the result was a tie of 4 to 4 to the chairman courteously declining to use his established privilege of casting the deciding vote. Several ballots were taken with the same result; and it was decided to adjourn to meet again next Tuesday.

Judge Womack has created a fine impression here.

Trinity College Medals.

(Twin City Daily.)

TRINITY COLLEGE, N. C., June 7.—Much excitement prevails here among the boys as to the awarding of the society medals and distribution of the honors in general. The following have been awarded:

Hesperian Debater's Medal, Mr. James Hallock Crowell, of Reading Penn.; Hesperian Declaimer's Medal, Mr. Alex. H. White, of Jones county, N. C.; Columbian Debater's Medal, Mr. Wm. I. Crawford, of Montgomery county, N. C.; Columbian Declaimer's Medal, Allie H. Powell, of New Bern, N. C.

The contests for the Wiley Gray Medal will be hot this year, although Mr. Geo. K. West, of Kinston, a prominent candidate, has gone home. Prof. William A. Blair, of Winston, will deliver it. The contest over the Punix Medal, the freshman oratorical medal, will not be so hot as usual. "DIXIE."

A NEW ELECTION RACKET.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Senator Hoar to-day introduced in the Senate a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of postmasters by the people.

In Chatham of Course.

(Chatham Record.)

"Did you ever hear of a cat hatching chickens? Well, such a strange event occurred in Chatham. A few weeks ago the wife of Mr. Matthew Seymour, of New Hope township, put some eggs in a basket, and soon afterwards noticed that the cat laid down on the eggs, and it continued to lie there day after day, until at last a chicken was hatched from every egg, eleven in number."

WAKE FOREST.

THE BEGINNING OF THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

A Pleasant and Profitable Class Day—How the Twenty Graduates Managed It—Brilliant Programme For the Week.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE, June 9.—Wake Forest College commencement began to-night, with the Class Day exercises. The class is the largest one ever graduated from this famous institution. It numbers twenty-five.

Mr. G. W. Ward, of Perquimans county, president of the class, gave a brief history of Class Day in this country.

Up to one year ago it was customary to award a medal to the best declaimer of the graduating class, but this practice has been abolished, and Class Day substituted.

Mr. Ward said that the first Class Day ever held in this country was at Harvard College in 1789, and that Wake Forest was the first college in North Carolina to adopt the practice.

Mr. J. E. White, of Apex, N. C., was first introduced and delivered an oration. His subject was, "When the Battle will be Fought." Mr. White is a good speaker. He is deliberate and self-possessed. He told us first of what a great country this republic of ours is, but said that the farmer and mechanic recognized the fact that something was wrong, and that the battle to be fought was to be done by the masses, exercising the rights of free Americans to prevent a state of plutocracy in this glorious country, and that the time had come when all could see that there was need for a reform. His subject was well chosen and much appreciated.

Mr. C. L. Felt, from Emporium, Pa., next read an original poem, upon Wake Forest College and the four years' college course of the class.

It was well written, and all through its lines of chaste language showed that Mr. Felt is a young man of thought and culture.

Mr. J. O. Selkinson, of Wake county, next read the history of the class during the four years of collegiate life. We do not think it has ever been our pleasure to listen to a more amusing review of college life. In a very brief and terse manner he dedicated his history to the ladies of Wake Forest. The closing part of his history included the improvements at the college which the class had witnessed—the building of the new library, the increase of the endowment fund and the addition of several new professors to the faculty.

Mr. J. B. Spelman, of Weldon, N. C., next read his original prophecy of the class. He took each of the twenty-five and in the most amusing manner conceivable predicted what the future of his class-mates would be. His prophecy was highly pleasing and entertaining to the audience, and notwithstanding that he has been sick for two months he did both subject and himself great credit.

The President of the class closed the exercises of the evening by giving the class some good advice, he urged upon them their importance of leading a Christian life—of being true to every thing that was good and pure. He reminded them of their obligations to their alma mater and urged them to do all they could for her future prosperity.

Dr. Taylor tells us that this has been the most successful session (it being the fifty-fifth) which the college has had since its establishment. The exercises for the rest of the week will be of the most instructive and entertaining order.

The music, rendered by Voelker's band, of Richmond, is a treat to lovers of good music. We would advise every body to come to Wake Forest this week.

PROGRAMME.

Monday, 8:15 p. m.

Class-day exercises.

Tuesday, 8:15 p. m.

Address before the Alumni Association, by Justice J. J. Davis, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Wednesday, 11 a. m.

Address before the Literary Societies, by Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., of New York.

Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. W. W. Landrum, D. D., Richmond, Va.

Thursday, 11 a. m.

Prayer.

Salutary address—J. R. Hawkins, Danville, Va.

Musical.

Oration—The Heroine of the Hebrides—T. R. Crocker, Franklin Co., N. C.

Musical.

Oration—New Aristocracy vs. the Old—G. W. Ward, Perquimans Co., N. C.

Musical.

Oration—The Empire of Night—J. O. Atkinson, Raleigh, N. C.

Musical.

Oration—The Hero of Popular Education—Josiah Crundup, Franklin Co., N. C.

Musical.

Oration—Who are the Jesuites?—J. B. Spelman, Weldon, N. C.

Musical.

Valedictory Address—L. S. Cannon, Burke county, N. C.

Musical.

Thesis—Rails—T. W. Bickett, Monroe, N. C.

Thesis—Benefits Derived from the Search for the Philosopher's Stone—T. L. Blalock—Granville county, N. C.

Thesis—Man and What he Has Done—E. S. Coffey—Watauga county, N. C.

Thesis—W. E. Crocker—Spartanburg, S. C.

Thesis—The Power of Custom—C. P. Crundump, Franklin county, N. C.

Thesis—Chivalry vs. the Dude—E. F. Early, Bertie county, N. C.

Thesis—How I studied Character—O. L. Felt, Emporium, Pa.

Thesis—A Glimpse into the Future—J. G. Gregory, Camden county, N. C.

THESE—Honor to Whom Honor is Due—J. A. Hollomon, Winton, N. C.

Thesis—Life and Works of Madame de Staël—C. F. Hopper, Cleveland county, N. C.

Thesis—Modern Pythones—J. F. Mitchell, Franklin county, N. C.

Thesis—Intolerance—B. S. Mitchell, Franklin county, N. C.

Thesis—Dirt-Daubers—J. C. Maske, Richmond county, N. C.

Thesis—Christianity and Education—H. C. Moore, Caldwell county, N. C.

Thesis—What I Would do and be Were I a Woman—J. H. Nowell, Bertie county, N. C.

Thesis—The Dream of Future Years—D. B. Oliver, Pine Level, N. C.

Thesis—The Hero of '62—W. O. Riddick, Gates county, N. C.

Thesis—Fratres Usque ad Aram—J. E. White, Apex, N. C.

H. B. H.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Greensboro will have an ice factory completed on June 10th, that will turn out 7½ tons per day.

Monroe is to have a grand Fourth of July celebration. Among the prizes offered is one of \$100 for the best time in a reel race.

This has been a great season for clover. We have two samples in our office, each measuring four and a half feet long.—Newton Enterprise.

On the same day that the county commissioners of Rockingham abolished the office of county treasurer the commissioners of Chatham reinstated it, after some experience without it.—Reidsville Review.

It is thought hereabouts that A. H. Joyce, of Daubury, or Col. Rufus Amis, of Granville, will be the Republican Congressional nominee in this district, with the chances in favor of the former. It is further said, by Solicitor Settle's friends, that he is in no sense a candidate for the nomination, but will try for the solicitor's place.

The fine gray horse that General Fitzhugh Lee rode at the head of the procession at the unveiling of the Lee monument, belonged to Mrs. George D. Bennett, of Goldsboro. When Ex-Governor Lee saw the horse he said: "If I had hunted the State of Virginia over with a fine tooth comb, I could not have found a finer animal."

Reliable news from headquarters, through Col. J. Turner Morehead, of Leasville, is to the effect that the Danville & East Tennessee road will come by Madison. There is no doubt whatever that this line will be chosen. The option on the D. & N. narrow gauge will be given up, as that road bed or survey cannot be used, with the heavy freight cars now.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Commenting on the adverse opinion of Sam. Jones expressed by some of the Wilmington preachers, Sam said, "Just let them alone till I get there."

Mr. Charles S. Bryan, wife and child left yesterday for New York, where they will make their home. We are sorry that they have decided to leave New Bern.—New Bern Journal.

There is no young man that has ever come within the borders of the Old North State who has done more toward the advancement of public education than Prof. E. F. Moses, of Raleigh.—Winston Daily.

Mr. W. S. Chadwick, President of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and Mr. Charles Dewey, of the Board of Directors of that road, are on a business trip to West Virginia.—Goldsboro Argus.

The Atlanta Constitution publishes a picture of Dr. J. W. Bailey, of Gainesville, Ga., who is one of the most noted physicians of the South. He spends two days in Atlanta every week, and his specialty is the treatment of children. "He was born in North Carolina," says the Journal.

A Grand Masonic Meeting.

[Wilmington Messenger.]

One of the most interesting and pleasant Masonic events was that celebrated at Clinton, N. C., on Thursday night with Hiram Lodge No. 98. The occasion was the conferring of the Master's degree upon Mr. W. A. Johnson, that highly esteemed citizen of that place. Worshipful Samuel Northrop, of Wilmington Lodge No. 369, and his officers, did the honors in their usual style before a large assembly, and all were much gratified at the manner in which the whole programme was carried out. After the conferring of the degree and the exchanging of many social amenities, the lodge assembled at the refreshment hall where the fair ladies had prepared a banquet. It is hardly necessary to say that all enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

A BOY DROWNED.

It is Supposed He Was Taken With the Cramp.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

LEASVILLE, N. C., June 7.—A pall of sadness overspreads the community in the death of Johnnie King, a young man of the Bethlehem community. He and another young man went into the river washing. After swimming across the river several times, on the last trip Mr. King sank and was drowned. It is supposed he was taken with cramp.

How it Strikes a Country Editor.

(Exchange.)

What sort of a deadly whoop-la is that they have sprung on in Raleigh? Of all the cacophonous, stentorian, tameless blasts that ever racked a community, surely the the swan song of the local ice factory's steam trombone is the most harrowing.

A GALA DAY.

Commencement Exercises of Leasville High School—Sunday School Picnic.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

LEASVILLE, N. C., June 7, 1890.—

This week has been a gala day for the town of Leasville, N. C. From Monday till Thursday inclusive, the time was crowded with the commencement exercises of Leasville Practical High School. Monday evening was devoted to exercises in recitations, songs, &c., by the boys and girls of the primary department. The children acquitted themselves admirably.

Wednesday at 11 a. m., the Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by Rev. H. M. Hoke, of Danville, Va. Unlike many sermons prepared for such occasions, there was no effort at display, but a profound, spiritual gospel sermon.

Wednesday evening the exercises were declamations by the young men, and recitations by the young ladies. A gold medal was awarded to Mr. T. R. Ragland, for best oratory in declamation, and one to Miss Theresa Hampton for the best elocution. All the pieces were well rendered, most of them excellent.

Thursday, 11 a. m.—The address was made by Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College. Subject: Our Country's Future; Our Dangers and Our Duties. Prof. Carlyle is a Robeson county man of whom that county and the State may well be proud. His address was a masterly effort, evincing depth of thought, breadth of culture and logical insight and reasoning powers, rare for one of his comparative youth. At the close of the address several medals were presented for proficiency in various lines of work.

Thursday evening was devoted to a social entertainment which doubtless was counted a success by many a merry youth and blooming maiden who took part in the performances of the hour. Friday was the occasion of the picnic of the M. B. H. Sunday school of Leasville, and was held in a beautiful grove down the river, about two miles from town. Rev. Dan Field, that noble Christian gentleman and model Sunday school superintendent, presided over the picnic to the joy of all present. Many happy hearts were made happier by being there, and many hungry appetites were abundantly supplied with the rich viands spread open-handed liberally for the enjoyment of all.

ONE OF THE NUMBER.

The Grim Ghouls at the University.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

The ghouls exist in almost every